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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of norms for Centrally Sponsored Accelerated Urban Water Supply Programme ;

(b) the details of States covered under this programme ;

(c) whether the Government of Maharashtra has requested the Union Government to change the norms in order to cover more urban areas ;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the action taken by the Union Government in this regard ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI GHULAM NABIAZAD)

(a) The guidelines for the Centrally Sponsored Accelerated Urban Water Supply Programme provide for Central assistance to the State Govts., to the extent of 50% of the project cost for implementation of water supply schemes in small towns with a population less than 20,000 as per 1991/2001 Census

(b) The details of States covered are given in the statement enclosed.

(c) and (d) The Govt. of Maharashtra made suggestions for :

(i) revision of population norms from 20,000 to 1,00,000.

(ii) revision of per capita cost norm from Rs.one lakh to Rs.3 lakh,

(iii) relaxation of norms relating to physical progress for release of funds,

(iv) coverage of a part of the system of water supply distribution for funding,

(v) Non-insistance of lpcd (litre per capita daily) norms,

(vi) relaxation of population norms for pilgrim towns.

(e) There is a proposal to establish National Urban Mission for Select Cities for providing reform linked Central assistance for infrastructure facilities. There is also a proposal to provide similar infrastructure facilities including water supply for small and medium towns irrespective of the population size.The details have not been finalized.

Statement

S.No. Name of the State

1. Andbra Pradesh

2. Arunachal Pradesh

3. Assam

4. Bihar

5. Chhattisgarh

6. Goa

7 Gujarat

8. Haryana

9. Himachal Pradesh
10. Jammu and Kashmir
11. Jharkhand
12. Karnataka
13. Kerala
14. Madhya Pradesh
15. Maharashtra
16. Manipur
17. Meghalaya
18. Mizoram
19. Nagaland
20. Orissa
21. Punjab
22. Rajasthan
23. Sikkim
24. Tamil Nadu
25. Tripura
26. Uttar Pradesh
27. Uttaranchal
28. West Bengal